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# ORDER USDA - FOREST SERVICE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST STEHR LAKE AREA

#### SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited in areas as described in this Order and as depicted on the attached map (the "restricted area") hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A on National Forest System lands administered by the Coconino National Forest, in Yavapai County in Arizona.

# **PROHIBITIONS**:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire in the restricted area. Exception: the use of a pressurized liquid or gas stove is permitted. 36 CFR. 261.52(a)

## **EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
- 3. Person(s) with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

#### **AREA DESCRIBED**:

This area is known as the Stehr Lake area and is accessed by Highway 260, east of Camp Verde, or Highway 87, north of Strawberry. The restricted area's southern boundary is at the intersection of Forest Road 502 and a point known as Ike Saddle. The restricted area continues 1.87 miles along Forest Road 502 in a northeasterly direction to the point at which Forest Road 502 deviates to within ½ mile of Fossil Creek.

CAMPFIRES are prohibited within ¼ mile on either side of Forest Road 502 beginning at the intersection of Forest Road 502 and Ike Saddle and northeast along Forest Road 502, 1.87 miles to the point at which Forest Road 502 deviates to within ¼ mile of Fossil Creek. The entire restricted area is shown on the attached map.

#### **PURPOSE:**

This order is needed to protect unique riparian plant and wildlife resources and to protect the public and nearby communities from the threat of wildfires.

# **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- 1. This Order will be in effect May 1, 2013 and shall remain in effect until May 1, 2015 or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.
- 2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed by Exhibit A.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

## Earl Stewart

M. EARL STEWART Forest Supervisor Coconino National Forest

**Violation of this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor** by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, and Title 18 USC 3581].

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